RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER



Certification of Pacsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being freesimite transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents in the US Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 2004

Name of Attorney Registration National Attorney

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

09/914,527

Applicant(s)

Paul R. Mort III

Filed

August 29, 2001

Title

Process for Producing Detergent Particles Having Coatings

or Partial Coatings of Non-Hydrating Salts

TC/A.U.

1751

Examiner

John R. Hardee

Conf. No.

7803

Docket No.

7471

Customer No.

27752

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 10/27/03, please amend the application and consider the following arguments in support of patentability.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.